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FARM LOAN BANK JOBS NOT TO BE POLITICAL PLUMS

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Organization of the twelve Federal loan banks has been undertaken, the Farm Loan Board announced this week with a determination to eliminate politics entirely in the selection of the men who are to set up and operate the new institutions. The board's statement, explaining that pressure is being exerted for the appointment of men of party influence, particularly Democrats, says:

"It may be stated without qualification that these jobs will not be handed out as political plums. The only consideration which will be taken into account is that of merit, efficiency and ability. There is no division of opinion among the members of the board as to the principle."

For each bank the board is to name five directors, from whom a president, secretary, treasurer, and vice-president will be chosen as managing officers. In addition, there will be for each bank a registrar to act as fiduciary agent of the Government.

The board announces that in making these appointments every effort will be made to get men whose fitness will commend them not only to farmers who must borrow money, but to investors, who must look upon farm loan bonds as safe and prime securities if they are to buy them and accept a low rate of interest.

Secretary McAdoo made public tonight a letter he has addressed to the Governors of all states, urging that they recommend to their respective legislatures the enactment of laws to make farm loan bonds legal investments for trust funds and savings banks where such laws are necessary. Secretary McAdoo also has written to the various farm loan organizations of each state pointing out the desirability of co-operating by them with the governors in any measures adopted looking to the enactment of such legislation.

CHRIS SOUZA

Chris Souza who for a number of years past has made his home with his niece Mrs. M. J. Pimental of Decoto, passed away on Thursday, December 28, aged 81 years. Prior to coming to Decoto he had resided for many years at Watsonville. The funeral was held from the Decoto Catholic church on Saturday, Dec. 30, where a requiem High Mass was celebrated, Father Leal officiating with intterment in the Catholic cemetery at Centerville.

Besides Mrs. Pimental of Decoto, he is survived by two other nieces, Mrs. Reat Enos and Mrs. J. B. Leoni of Watsonville and a nephew F. J. Garcia of Niles.

MANUEL V. GARCIA

Manuel V. Garcia, brother of Mrs. A. Jasper of Centerville passed away in the Livermore hospital Saturday, December 30. dying of pneumonia.

The funeral left from the residence of Mrs. A. Jasper, Jan. 2, with High Mass at the Holy Ghost Church, and nterment in the Cathoic cemetery at Centerville.

Those who attended the funeral were Mr. Mike Garcia, Mr. Frank Garcia of Sultana, Tulare County, brothers of the deceased. Mr. Garcia was a member of the I. D. E. S. Council No. 6, of Livermore.

Coming Events

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**JANUARY 20. Saturday Evening. Social Dande. Benefit Niles Chamber Commerce Band. Connors Hall, Niles.

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**FEBRUARY 10. Saturday Evening. Valentine's Dance at Parish Hall, Centerville. Sykes Orchestra.

CHARLES D. CUMMINGS

Charles D. Cummings, a California pioneer, and a resident of Washington Township for the past thirty years, passed away at the Alameda sanitarium last Friday evening. Death was due to pneumonia and complications incident to old age. The deceased was a native of County Kildare, Ireland, and was aged 80 years. He came to California from Connecticut in 1856, on the clipper ship Wizard making the journey around Cape Horn. He worked for several grain firms in San Francisco, Hollister and other places and for a time was a special policeman on the water front in San Francisco. He settled in Washington Township near Centerville about thirty years ago and has resided there until the time of his death. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Centerville Catholic Church with intetrment in the Centerville Catholic cemetery.

He is survived by a son, Charles F. Cummings formerly deputy in the County Assessor's office.

ORIENT CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR HAVE INSTALLATION

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Installation was held by Orient Chapter, No. 177, Order of Eastern Star, Thursday evening, Jan. 4th. The officers were installed by Past Grand Patron Geo. L. Darling, who has installed the officers for fifteen years. Music was furnished by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Geo. L. Darling and alos by Mr. Moyer.

Mr. Darling presented Mrs. Biddle, the retiring Matron with a Past Matron's jewel. Mrs. Biddle was also presented with an Eastern Star ring, by the officers to 1916, as a token of their appreciation of her wok as matron.

Baskets of roses were given to Mrs. Edwards of Oakland and also Mrs. Darling as tokens of appreciation of their work in making the intsallation a success.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron Clara May, Worthy Patron Henry May, Associate Matron Lilian Searles , Conductress Alida Babb, Associate Conductress Elsie Moyer, Treasurer Anna Hansen, Secretary Fern E. Green, Warden Lois Eggers, Sentinel Lois Eggers, Organist Grace Ellis, Marshall Etta Biddle, Adali Elvy Wyatt, Ruth Katherine Graham, Esther Flora McKeown, Martha Fannie Robie, Electa Nilla Hellwig.

MURPHY AGAIN HEADS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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The Alameda County Board of Supervisors held its annual reorganization meeting Monday morning, and adopted a formal resolution asking the District Attorney for information as to the possibility of placing the project of bringing the County Hospital downtown on the same ballot as the estuary bridge proposition.

"The War Department has compelled us to build a new structure across the estuary to take the place of the two present antiquated structures", said Chairmon Daniel Murphy, "and this project has to come before the people. A bond issue for more than $1,000,000 will be involved. As we have to have an election anyhow, we might as well bring up the County Hospital project in the same way."

"Nonsense", contradicted Supervisor Fred Foss. "The Supervisors are elected to decide just such things themselves. But there is evidently no other way out. The other side has the mapority."

The reorganization meeting of the Board was short, Chairman Murphy being re-elected for another term. The naming of committees was deferred until next Monday. No changes in the patronage of the Board members were made.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The pastor of the church, Mr. Harley H. Gill, has been called to Chicago for a meeting of the National Prohibition Committee which convenes Jan. 16-18. During his absence the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Harry Pressfield of Berkeley. Rev. Pressfield is an attorney as well as a minister and is an able speaker.

Next Sunday evening the Men's League will hold their monthly service. Rev. Mr. Murgotten of Trinity Church, Centerville, will be the speaker. The League will hold a business meeting after the service. All are invited. The hour for the evening service has been changed from 7:45 to 7:30.

BELGIAN RELIEF LOW

The following is a copy of cable from Herbert C. Hoover, Chairman of Commission for Relief in Belgium.

"Our present supply of clothing materials and clothing for destitute Belgium and Northern France wil be exhausetd during the winterr. We shall have millions of men, women and childrren short of warm clothing and shoes. As it proved impossible to procure an adequate supply of new materal clothing have arranged for import of second-ahnd clothing. Important they should consist of substantial material which can be remade, particularly woolen.

"We have scores of workrooms in Belgium and Northern France where thousands of women devote themselves to preparation and repair of cothing. We could repair shoes if substantial and you can send us suitable leather scraps.

"The general exhaustion has reduced our former supplies from other quarters of the world to a point where we are wholly dependent upon the American people."

Gifts should be sent to Commission for Relief in Belgium, 1009 Mills Building, San Francisco.

Impressions of Asilomar

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By CHRIS RUNCKEL JR.

Anyone who imagines a Y. M. C. A. Conference to be merely an enlarged case of Epworth League is in the same class with the person who expects to find red, white and blue stripes around the North Pole. With all due respect to the Epworth League, Band of Hope and other similar worthy organizations, a Y. M. C. A. Student Conference is different. It is essentially for red-blooded individuals who possess life.

For example, included among the California delegation were the Varsity basketball team, its coach Ben Cherrington (secretary of the U. C. Y. M. C. A.), and Harry Kingman, also a secretary of the Berkeley organization. Kingman played two seasons with the New York American League baseball team, and is an all-round man. These examples are ot exceptional, for a good percentage of the delegates from the fourteen colleges and nine nationalities represented, are prominent in one way or another in the places from which they come. This is encouraging, in that it shows the tendency to regard all religion as fit only for women and children is gradually waing. The vast majority of the hundred and fifty or more delegates to the Asilomar Conference were obviously real men.

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The conference grounds are ideally situated on the coast about a mile south from Pacific Grove, just outside of Monterey Bay. The atmosphere is quiet and restful, the only noise being the steady murmur of the sea. The ground is sandy and even during stormy weather there is no nasty mud. The eating hall is a large circus tent wth a fly roof and wooden floor; the dormitories have a woden floor and shingled roof, with canvas sides. There are a number of all-weather buildings, including the auditorum, and the administration (and social) hall. In the latter is a large fire place which is a cheering retreat from the clouds.

The daily program begins with breakfast at 7:15, classes and a platform address in the morning, lunch at 12:45, the afternoon devoted to recreation, dinner at 5:30, delegation meetings at 6:30, an address on life-work opportunities at 7:15, and lights out at ten o'clock. One evening is stunt night, at which time each delegation does something dramatic or otherwise to amuse the rest. Although lights are not out until 10:00 P. M. the art of retiring begins about half and hour earlier, for it includes a search through one's bed for stray crabs, sea-weed, books and other unpleasant bed-fellows.

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It is not possible to tanslate the essence of Asilomar into Engish. One has a good time there, with plenty of exercise and sleep, and good fellowship. He discovers perhaps that Chinese and Japanese and Hindus are human creatures of the same stuff as himself. He comes to the conclusion that Y. M. C. A. secretaries and preachers and even missionaries can enjoy themselves. He meets men that he will be glad to know. These things are all part of the conference.

But most important of all one gets hold of the idea that the supreme need of the world is for men to live together according to the simple teachings of the Man of Galilee.

GIRL DIES FROM KICK OF HORSE AT DECOTO HOME

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Isabelle Bernard, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrss. J. Bernard of Decoto died last Sunday night after surviving for eight weeks an injusty received by being kicked with a colt. The little girl's skull was fractuerd and although treated at the County hospital she gradually declined until death relieved her of her suffering.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Decoto Catholic Church, Father Leal officiating and interment took place at the Centerville Catholic cemetery. School was closed for a half day and her schoolmates acted as escort from the residence to the church and also as pall bearers and ribbon bearers.

By her sweet, earnest and loving little nature she had won a warm place in the hearts of her teachers and schoolmates and her memory will be dearly cherished by them. The parents and sisters and brothers have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community in their deep affliction.

NO OPPOSITION TO PRESENT STATE ADMINISTRATION

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(Special Correspondence.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10, 1916.—The opening of the Legislature this week with the administration forces of Governor Johnson in such complete control that the "anti" crowd was cut out of patronage is fair indication that the session will creep along without any marked political scraps. There are a few others on tap, however, which will make the session a merry one—at least the last half after the February recess. Labor and capital will go to the mat, and the liquor question promises to be a bone of contention when the "drys" try to extend the voting unit under the Wylie law to countywide instead of incorporated towns and supervisorial districts.

The "wets" have no known program up their sleeves except to fight the enlargement of the local option unit. It is understood that they are content to leave matters as they are, thus permitting local communities to regulate and eradicate as best suits local conditions. Quite a number of California towns have already started to regulate on their own accord.

Report about the Legislative halls is to the effect that instead of trying to make the state offices non-partisan, a movement will be launched to strengthen the party line in state politics and thereby better control California in national politics, which appeared to have gotten beyond control last November.

The absence of any program or politics in Governor Johnson's message is indicative that he is going to turn state affairs over to his successor, W. D. Stephens, to do as the latter pleases. Stephens is going to be watched with a critical eye, because upon his actions will be determined the chances of support from various factions when he goes before the voters for the job next year. Johnson practically stated in his message that he will turn the gubernatorial chair over to Stephens before the second session convenes, the first week in March.

The labor forces are anticipating a fight to the bitter end and look for a stronger opposition than ever before. The strength will be tested in the fight over the anti-injunction bill which has been buffeted around at every session for years gone by.

Both houses will endeavor to have committees pay some attention at least to bills at this session so that the work will not all come in a bunch after the constitutional recess, although the theory of the bifurcated session is to permit the public to digest the bills, discuss them with their representatives and instruct them tow to vote later. This plan does not work as pictured by its sponsor, Senator A. Caminetti, now United States Immigration Commissioner.

Governor Johnson Reviews His Administration

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"A more comfortable place in the sun" has been achieved in the last six years for every man, woman and child in California. Governor Johnson told the Legislature Monday in an executive message reviewing his administration covering that period. Governor Johnson, who is United States Senator-elect, announced in his message that "within a brief time" he would turn over the reins of governmen to Lieutenant-Governor William D. Stephens of Los Angeles. He could, if he wished retain them until next December, barring an extra session of Congress.

"We have now learned", said the mesage, "that the first obligation and the duty of government are to its men and its women and its children. Six years ago California was one of the most backward States in the Nation. To-day, in its care of humanity and its social and industrial justice, it is the most advanced State where democracy obtains."

Preparedness Urged.

The message also carries a warning. "Recent world-wide events, the brief military operations of our own Nation it says, "have brought the sorrowful realization that we may only maintain and preserve our governmental advance and achievements by our ability to defend them."

"It is not my purpose to present to you any dissertation upon preparedness. I have endeavored to follow the view expressed in other States in the Union and I have read with interest such laws as that enacted in New York, whereby public school pupils over the age of 8 are required to devote, under proper instruction, twenty minutes per day to exercise which will render them most physically fit. I suggest this subject not only as an appropriate one for consideration, but as one of transcendent importance."

Three main purposes, the Governor decolared, have been aimed at: To

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EDITORIAL

A CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT

There is one county road in our midst that needs the attention of our county authorities. It is the road running thorugh the California Nursery from Niles to Decoto. It is a good road in dry weather but owing to the great amount of travel it is not so good in wet weather. Although it parallels the State highway it bears a good part of the traffic and those who are obliged to use it feel that it needs more attention to bring it up to the standard of our county roads generally.

A GOOD MOVE

An experiment is to be tried this year in fertilizing some of the hill land devoted to the raising of early potatoes. The idea is a good one and will be carried out under the direction of the agricultural department of the University. During recent years the yield of potatoes has been considerably decreased and this is undoubtedly due to the constant succession of crops without replenishment of the soil. The experiment will be watched with interest.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

The Farm Loan Associations to be organized under the new federal Farm Loan Act are springing up in all parts of the country. The organization of such an Association in this township has not yet been attempted. The working of the new idea will probably be studied before an attempt is made to carry it out here. In spite of the fact that our section is an unusually wealthy agricultural district and its banks have plenty of money to loan to our farmers the federal farm loan idea is bound to take root here in time. The low rates of interest and the long term loans are bound to appeal to our farmers when the iidea has once taken root. There is no safer field for the carrying out of this idea than in just such a locality as ours. With good land, held at a high valuation, and a safe frugal, industrious and prosperous people this township will afford a very attractive field.

The new farm loan idea ought to be studied and taken advantage of in our section.

ALAMEDA COUNTY GETS THERE

Alameda County seems to have stepped into the front rank in leadership in the present State legislature. A. H. Breed of Oakland has been chosen president pro tem of the State Senate and in due time will become the acting Lieutenant Governor. C. C. Young of Berkeley has again been elected Speaker of the Assembly. Frank Smith of Oakland has been chosen floflor leader in the Assembly. Surely this county has no right to complain. All three are good able men and will be a credit to the State in their various positions.

WHEN FARMERS WAKE UP

The recent political uprising of the farmers in North Dakota shows what the farming communities can do when properly awakened. Rising in their wrath at the methods of the grain elevator combine in that State they swept everything before them and captured control of the entire state government. The results of the uprising there will be watched with sympathetic interest by the people of California who have already done so much to control the interests which formerly preyed upon every industry of this State.

NEW TIME TABLE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

January 5th, 1917.

Time Table effective January 10th, 1917, at 12:01 A. M.

A. J. RUTHERFORD, Agent.

From San Francisco

No.	210	will	arrive	Niles	2:44 A.M.	instead of 2:42 A.M.	Paper train
No.	500	"	"	"	4:45 A.M.	No change	Milk train
No.	90	"	"	"	8:82 A.M.	instead of 8:08 A.M.	San Jose Pass'r
No.	82	"	"	"	8:40 A.M.	No change	Sacto Pass'r
No.	32	"	"	"	11:40 A.M.	instead of 10:00 A.M.	Sacto Pass'r
No.	504	"	"	"	2:13 P.M.	No change	Milk train
No.	92	"	"	"	2:20 P.M.	No change	
No.	38	"	"	"	5:15 P.M.	instead of 5:15 P.M.	Sacto Pass'r
No.	52	"	pass	"	5:48 P.M.	instead of 5:47 P.M.	Does not stop
No.	80	"	arrive	"	6:14 P.M.	instead of 6:12 P.M.	Stockton Flyer
No.	96	"	"	"	6:28 P.M.	instead of 6:07 P.M.	San Jose Pass'r
No.	182	"	"	"	7:12 P.M.	instead of 6:47 P.M.	Livermore Pas'r
*No.	184	"	"	"	9:02 P.M.	No change, Sunday only	Livermore P'r

Toward San Francisco

No.	89	will	leave	Niles	5:45 A.M.	No change	From San Jose
No.	93	"	"	"	6:58 A.M.	instead of 6:54 A.M.	From Liverm're
No.	91	"	"	"	7:57 A.M.	No change	From San Jose
No.	72	"	"	"	8:55 A.M.	No change	From Stockton
No.	181	"	"	"	1:30 P.M.	No change	From Sacto
No.	31	"	"	"	4:00 P.M.	instead of 2:20 P.M.	From Sacto
No.	97	"	arrive	"	3:50 P.M.	Terminates at Niles; connects with 31	
No.	37	'	leave	"	6:14 P.M.	instead of 6:12 P.M.	From Sacto
No.	51	"	"	"	8:50 P.M.	instead of 8:51 P.M.	Daily; stops to take passengers Sat. and Sun.

Train from San Jose

No.	89	will	arrives	Niles	5:45 A.M.	No change	to San Fran
No.	91	"	"	"	7:55 A.M.	No change	to San Fran
No.	505	"	"	"	9:10 A.M.	No change via Newark & Alvarado to San Francisco	
No.	95	"	"	"	1:20 P.M.	No change; terminates at Niles to connect with No. 181 for San Francisco	
No.	97	"	"	"	3:3:50 P.M.	instesad of 4:30 P.M.; connects with No. 31; terminates at Niles.	
No.	513	"	"	"	6:50 A.M.	instead of 6:55 A.M. via Newark and Alvarado to San Francisco	Milk train
No.	515	"	"	"	5:00 P.M.	no change via Newark & Alvarado to San Francisco	

Toward San Jose

No.	90	will	leave	Niles	8:25 A.M.	instead of 8:10 A.M.	San Jose Passr
No.	188	"	"	"	11:40 A.M.	instead of 10:00 A.M. Connects with No. 32 at Niles.	
No.	94	"	"	"	1:35 P.M.	No change; connects with No. 181 at Niles.	
No.	92	"	"	"	2:20 P.M.	No change, no connection.	
No.	98	"	"	"	4:05 P.M.	New train connects with No. 31 for San Jose.	
No.	96	"	"	"	6:30 P.M.	instead of 6:12 P.M. connects with No. 37	

Toward San Jose via Newark

No.	507	will	leave	Niles	4:45 A.M.	No change	to San Jose
No.	505	"	"	"	9:15 A.M.	No change	to S. F. via Newark
No.	509	"	"	"	2:25 P.M.	No change to San Jose via Newark	
No.	188	"	arrive	"	11:30 A.M.	instead of 10:00 A.M. from San Jose. connects with No. 32 Sacto Passr.	

* Daily except Sunday.

No. 98 San Jose Passenger which arrived Niles 7:58 P.M. taken off.

Flies Are Wholesale Carriers of Infectious Diseases

OVER 6,000,000 germs have been found on the body of one common housefly. The latter is an involuntary carrier of disease germs through accidental contamination of its feet or body or wing or buccal equipment.

The filth frequenting habits of the insect are responsible for its transmitting typhoid germs. It frequently is burdened with various germs of other diseases as well, and, according to Dr. Williams and other eminent authorities, millions of bacteria are sometimes to be found on the body of a single fly.

It was Dr. L. O. Howard, the government expert entomologist, who re christened the housefly the typhoid fly. He has done humanity great service in calling public attention to the chief danger with which it menaces us. There are nearly 500,000 cases of typhoid fever yearly in the United States and nearly 50,000 deaths. Forty-nine thousand infants die annually of enteritis, or summer complaint. In both diseases most of the germs are distributed by flies. It is impossible to estimate how greatly the fly figures in the ravages of tuberculosis, diphtheria and cholera. Flies are now known to be the most deadly enemy of man.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Governor Johnson's message this week is well worth careful reading. His summary of the work accomplished in the political regeneration of this State during the past six years is worth cutting out and saving. Nothing like it has occurred in the history of this Nation and every Californian ought to feel proud of the six year record. The prominent and favorable place which Governor Johnson now occupies as a prospective presidential candidate in 1920 will increase as this matchless record of achievement becomes better known.

Our most enthusiastic prediction of 1910 seems modest indeed beside the actual record. Read it over again. Cut it out and save it. It will be the progressive Republican platform in 1920.

COMING YEAR PROMISES WELL

Up to the present time the coming season for all kinds of crops promises well. With a few weeks of warmer weather the work of our farmers ought to be well under way.

At the Churches

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California
H. H. GILL, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church services, 11:00 a. M.

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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CENTERVILLE
REV. F. C. MURGOTTEN, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Kindergarten, 11:00 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
First Sunday of the month, evening service, 7:45 p. m.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst, pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday — Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wedensday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of THE BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, a corporation, will be held at the office of the bank at Alvarado, Cal., on Saturday, January 13th, 1917, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, approving and ratifying the By-laws of the corporation and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

J. R. BLACOW,
Secretary.

Dated December 23rd, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of JAMES W. TURNER also known as J. W. TURNER, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Thos. J. Power, Attorney at Law, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARGARET R. TURNER

Executrix of the estate of JAMES W. TURNER also known as J. W. TURNER, Deceased.

Dated, Irvington, Calif. Dec. 14, 1916.

THOS. J. POWER,
Attorney for said Executrix,
Irvington, Calif.
First publication, Dec. 16, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the estate of NELLIE A. HORN, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within four months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Thos. J. Power, Attorney at Law, Irvington, Alameda Co., Calif., which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

WILLIAM E. HORN
Executor of the estate of Nellie A. Horn, Deceased.

Dated, Irvington, Calif., Dec. 14th, 1916.

THOMAS J. POWER
Attorney for said Executor,
Irvington, Calif.
First publication, Dec. 16, 1916.

SURPRISE FOR NILES

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventative, surprises Niles. It draws so much foul matter from the system that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. M. B. Sneden, druggist. — adv.

LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles

N. P. HANSEN, N. G.
L. A. FRONTZ, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secy.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.— Meets every second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.

J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916: January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 9.

F. B. HARTMAN, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

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Governor Johnson Reviews His Administration

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make itefficient, and to solve, in so far as may be, the existing social problems, including poverty. Among the accomplishements toward these ends are cited:

Accomplishments Cited.

Abolition of special privilege in all governmental departments.

Greater direct participation by its people in the Government.

A gross saving of $1,000,000 annually in frieght, express and other public service charges, in the face of the advancing cost of living, through the work of the Railroad Commission.

A gross saving of $1,000.000 to the State thorugh a purchasing department, pre-auditing and other activities of the State Board of Contrrol.

Settlement without controversy of the 90 per cent of the 67,538 industrial accident cases reported in 1915 thru the State Industrial Accident Commission.

"More miles of solid, concrete-base roads than all the Eastern states," built with rigid economy, efficiency and without graft by the State Highway Commission.

Legitimate stock and bond issues of $370,000,000 in two years and elimination from the markets o fthe State of fraudulent worthless securities of a face value of $25,000,000 by the State Corporation departmment.

Establishment of an eight-hour day law for women and, under the Industrial Welfare Commission, a minimum scale for cannery workers, besides the assembling of much socological data on other industries.

Labor Camps Improved.

Improvement in 73 per cent of the 1850 labor camps in the State in three years, with a populattion of 115,774; decrease in the extent of the padrone system; collection of claims aggregating $18,000 for immigrants; increase in school attendance of their children; establishment of a bureau for providing information to prospective land purchasers and the compiling of a handbook on labor camps, once adopted by the United States and Canadian forest services—all by the Immigration and Housing Commission.

Recommendation for a system of State healtn insurance by the State Social Insurance Commission, after wide investigation.

"An unprecedented degree of confidence" in the financial instution of the State under the regulation of the Banking department and an increase in savings bank deposits in six years of $194,000,000. "No State bank has closed its doors since December, 1913," the message says.

Abolition of all forms of corporal punishment in prisons; schools for prisoners; a liberal administration of the parole law; outdoor work in road camps for prisoners under the State Board of Prison Directors, and sane administration of the two reform schools of the State.

Wage Claims Settled.

Establishmemnt of free employment bureaus, which in nine months have obtained positions for 38,000 applicants, and in five years the collection of $504,000 on 32,000 claims for wages by the State Labor Bureau.

Establishment of stable and profitable basis for rural industries thru the State Commission Market.

Untangling to a degree, of the complicated water utility situation thru the State Water Commission and the State Water Problems conference—"a careful and conscientious work."

Free text books for school children in secondary schools at a cost of $4 per set to the State Printer, as against a private cost of $12 for equivalent sets bought from private agencies.

General improvement and advancement in all other departments of the Government, with economies befitting the people.

A surplus of $4,500,000 i nthe treasury of against a deficit of $269,000 six years ago.

Railroad Commission Praised.

Of the change wrought in the State Railroad Commission, the Governor said, in part:

"The Railroad Commission once was but a mockery of the hopes and aspirations of a great people. During one year of its thirty years of existence, prior to 1910, the receipt of a single letter constituted its sole business. The Railroad Commission, under the leadership of the late John M. Eshleman, with his colleagues, Alexander Gordon and H. D. Loveland, backed by all the power of the State administration, wrought an almost unbelievable transformation. Appropriate legislation was passed in 1911, and constitutional amendements submitted to the people at a special election called in October, 1911, at which those amendments were adopted. A special session of the Legislature was called that year and at that session a new public utilities act was passed and the Railroad Commission made appointive and enlarged to five. The additional members appointed were Max Thelen and Edwin O. Edgarton. Eshleman served until January, 1915, with a distinction that has won him the unbounded love of a grateful people and has given unto him a lasting fame. In his stead Frank R. Devlin was appointed.

"The change in 1911, with a rejuvenated Railroad Commission, was startling and dramatic. Cynical opposition was met by full determination; thirty years of political dominance by a regenerated public service; the power of intrenched special privilege with the power of a freed people, and the result was not long in doubt. The entire public utility rate schedule of the State of California was reconstructed, eliminated from the business life of the community."

The necessity for making farm life more attractive and encouraging the back-to-the land movement was emphasized by Governor Johnson. He said, in part:

"The subject is one which, of late years, has been occupying our most intelligent thought. The opportunities for fortune have been so many and attractive, and the aspiring from the country in such large numbers have sought the city as the goal of their ambitions, that the balance between city and country has been seriously menaced. To-day it is recognized that policies must be adopted which will make farm life more attractive and increase its appeal to intelligent men and women. Greater economic pressure in European countries has morre sharply presented the problem, and Governments have undertaken to create conditions which will afford farmers and farm laborers a more independent and more generous life. The conditions in our own vast country, which for many years kept from us the problem of European nations, are fast disappearing, and it is becoming more and more difficult for men of little capital to become farm owners. An increasing percentage of land is being cultivated by tenants, and the population of the country is not keeping pace with that of the cities. Action by the State to broaden opportunities to establish homes on country lands will bring in no other place greater results than in California. The advantages of rural life in California are so great that they ought to be enenjoyed, and it is the State's duty to create opportunities worthy of this environment."

Social Insurance.

The work of the Social Insurance Commission was described as follows: "The workmen's compensation law, providing insurance against injuries to workmen, was a long and important step in the solution of the problem of destitution among wage earners; but there yet remains a large field uncovered by compensation of industrial injuries. The larger field yet uncovered has been recognized in European countries, where measurably the remedy has been provided, and the States of our own nation have come to understand the extraordinary importance of the problem. In the advance California has made, it was but the logical sequence that the question of social insurance should arise, and that there might be adequate data upon which to predicate action, the Legislature in 1913 provided for the appointment of a commission for investigation and recommendations. The commission, after its painstaking investigaton, recommends that California should extend its activities in the field of social insurance to a system of health insurance. It insists that if health insurance were established its benefits would be conferred upon ap proximately three-fourths of a million wage earners and their families, and while admitting that the immediate cost would be great, it asserts that ultimately the entire cost would be absorbed in the economic readjutsment and leave a large margin of economic gain.

Estimates Made.

"Dr. I. M. Rubinow of New York city, perhaps the ablest leader of the social insurance movement, has been in the employment of the commission as its expert. He has drafted for the commission complete estimates of the cost of a system of health insurance in California, and those estimates are submitted to the Legislature.

"I believe in health insurance, and that ultimately it will be established in our Nation, and this within a brief period. If the Sttae is to engage in this activity, however, the initial cost is so great that it ought not to be undertaken by direct appropration by the Legislature. The field is so vast and the cost so excessive that before embaring on this new policy we should have the sanction if our people. This, I understand, is the programme outlined by the Commission, and in pursuance of it the Commission will doubtless present to the Legislature a constitutional amendment for submission to the entire electroate of the State at the general election in 1918."

California Leads.

In closing the Governor said:

"California is a State to inspire the enthusiasm and the devotion of all who are privileged to live in it or called to serve it. Its resources are without limit. The imagination of our generation can not even picture the possibilities of its development. In the past decade ts growth in population and industrial progress has been marvelous. The next decade will far exceed the last. Materially our destiny, and our rank among the States of the world are assured. in the more subtle influences of environment our State stands alone. Nowhere else is there so much charm of climate and natural beauty, so much of the realization of possibilities, not yet unfolded.

"Standing at the very foreground not merely of a nation of a race, the last station of the westward march of Occidental civilization and the final frontier between the two halves of the world, we occupy a unique place which lays upon us a unique responsibility. To the material responsibilities, we shall rise. It is your task to see to it that we rise to the governmental responsilbilities also, to afford this people the agencies of self-government with which to fulfill its destiny, and as the representatives of the people, to do in their interest their sovereign will. The experience of your immediate predecessors determines that this is no impossible aspiration, and I look with confidence to see you carry even further forward the work they so well begun."

No. of Bank 634.

REPORT OF CONDITION
— OF THE —
THE BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

At Alvarado, California and its Branches at Irvington and Niles as of the close of business on the 4th day of January, 1917.

This report includes the business of all branch offices.

Resources	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and Discounts	$142,268.85	$421,282.00	$ 563,550.85
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	73,155.20	21,500.00	94,655.20
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		22,500.00	22,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,000.00		1,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	192,186.99	137,302.05	329.489.04
Actual Cash on Hand	34,443.97	21,265.05	55,709.02
Other Resources	1,624.53		1,624.53
TOTAL	$444,679.54	$623,849.10	$1,068,528.64
Liabilities	**Commercial**	**Savings**	**Combined**
Capital Stock paid in	$ 40,000.00	$ 60,000.00	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00		5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	8,466.77		8,466.77
Other Existing Profits Collected, but not in Undivided Profits Account	538.64	578.28	1,116.92
Individual Deposits subject to check	340,413.43		340,413.43
Savings Deposits		65,938.31	65,938.31
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,000.00	497,332.51	507,332.51
Cashier's Checks	5,017.04		5,017.04
State, County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00		35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	243.66		243.66
TOTAL	$444,679.54	$623,849.10	$1,068,528.64

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

August May, President, and J. R. Blacow, Secretary (Cashier) of The Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.
J. R. BLACOW, Secretary and Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 9th day of January, 1917.

(SEAL) CHRISTENA M. ANDERSON,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

No. of Bank 339.

REPORT OF CONDITION
— OF THE —
BANK OF CENTERVILLE

At Centerville, Cal., as of the close of business on the 4th day of January, 1917.

RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL
Loans and Discounts	$436,304.60
Overdrafts	NONE
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	147,759.29
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	181,484.38
Due from Other Banks	69,034.50
Actual Cash on Hand	51.232.06
TOTAL	$891,814.83
LIABILITIES	**COMMERCIAL**
Capital Stock paid in	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	8,500.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,600.15
Dividends Unpaid	2,250.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	261,529.61
Demand Certificates of Deposit	80.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	492 491.44
Cashier's Checks	7,760.28
State, County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	863.35
TOTAL	$891,814.83

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

Jno. G. Mattos Jr., President, and F. T. Dusterberry, Secretary and Cashier of Bank of Centerville, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR., President.
F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary and Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 10th day of January, 1917.

LEONORA C. MATTOS,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

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10:30	2:30	6:30	Hayward	8:35	12:05	4:15
10:50	2:50	6:50	Niles	8:10	11:40	3:50
11:00	3:00	7:00	Centerville	8:00	11:30	3:40

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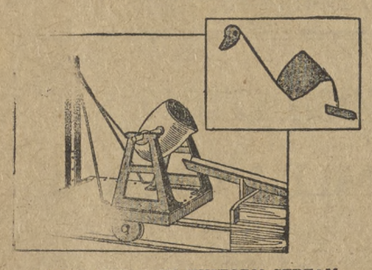
Almost all states require the driver of an automobile to have a license and to carry it at all times while driving, says Popular Mechanics. If this paper is carried in the pocket loosely it will soon become worn or possibly lost. The best way to carry the license is in the small holder used for pencils. Remove the pencil, make the license into a small roll and put it in the holder. Fasten the chain to the key ring, and the license will be ever ready and clean.

Device For Tilting Metal Ladle.

Tilting a ladle so that the molten metal will be poured in an even and smooth stream is an operation requiring much skill when done by the usual [illegible] says Popular Mechanics. An [illegible] device recently patented is [illegible] to do this mechanically. The



POURS METAL IN UNIFORM STREAM.

ladle rotates on fixed bearings, as shown, and is tilted by a cable attached to the back. The feature of the invention is that the cable passes over a cam which rotates at a uniform speed. As the cable is wound on the cam the speed of tilting gradually increases so that the rate of flow from the spout of the ladle is exactly the same at all stages of the process of emptying.

A Useful Fly Poison

A USEFUL fly poison is prepared as follows: Two tablespoonfuls of formalin are mixed with a pint of equal parts of milk and water. This is poured into saucers and a piece of bread placed as an island in the center for flies to alight upon. The flies are attracted to the solution, poisoned, and the formalin possesses also disinfectant properties as it evaporates.

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NILES

The Baby Hospital Club.

Last Tuesday afternoon several of our most prominent city matrons met at Belvoir for the organization of a new club for Niles.

The object of the organization is to do sewing for the babies that are cared for at an Oakland Hospital.

Miss Edna Sharpe officiated as hostess. Some of those present were Mrs. Howard Plummer, Mrs. W. V. Eberley, Mrs. M. Sneden, Mrs. Geo. Donovan, Mrs. J E Thane, Mrs. W. B. Kirk.

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A meeting of the gym committee was held last Monday evening at the home of Mr. R. O. Moyer ,chairman of the committee.

A list of rules which are to be posted in public places, for the uniform guidance of all boys and girls who may become members o fthe gym classes, was drawn up and many questions relating to the reopening of the gymnasium were discussed in such manner as showed an earnest desire on the part of the committee to make the building and its equipment a real benefit to our community.

Gym work, last week, was delayed because the order for suits sent in to Oakland, could not be filled till this week.

It is understood, now, that Mr. Havens, of the Centerville High School, will be here at 3:45 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week to meet and instruct the boys.

The classes for girls are not, as yet, as well organized as the boys' class but when all arrangements are completed, Mrs. Westling will be ready at 3:30 P.M. on Wednesdays and Fridays to drect the work for them.

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A very satisfactory meeting of the Niles Bridge Club was held last Tues. afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker.

It was expected that Mrs. Witherly would be the hostess but she was called to San Jose becuse of the illness of some relatives here so Mrs. Overacker officiated instead.

Three members of the club were absent: Mrs. Witherly, represented by Mrs. Ford; Mrs. Mayhew, represented by Mrs. Trimmingham; Miss De Cora, represented by Mrs. Chittenden.

Mrs Martenstein made the best score for the afternoon's play,—1820 points; Mrs. Overacker the l o w e s t,—911 points.

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It seemed to be the consensus of opinion among the residents of Niles, that this is a cold, "hard" winter. Here's prooff that asid opinion is a correct one:

One morning, a short time ago, when one of Mrs. Chittenden's employees went to the "ladder house", located just below the hill on the edge of the orchard, he chased out there coyotes that had come down from the hills and crawled into the building to escape from the inclemency of our severe winter weather.

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Mrs. Mayhew is spending the present week with her daughter, Mrs. Enulita Cobb, in San Francisco. Mr. Cobb is absen from home, having gone on a business trip to the State of Nevada.

Mr. Joe Shinn and family have gone to Pacific Grove for their accustomed winter vacation trip and will probably be absent from Niles four or six weeks.

At the beginning of the year, Mrs. Nevis became housekeeper for Miss Milicent Shinn — the position having become vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Arensburg. Miss Shinn's new home seems to be nearly ready for occupancy.

A few days ago Mrs. Geo. Faber underwent an operation for appendicities at the Roosevelt Hospital, Oakland. Reports from her bedside since are to the effect that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden and Miss Edna Sharpe went to Oakland on Wednesday last in acceptance of a dinner invitation from a friend in the city on the Bay.

Miss Martha Sanford visited with relatives in San Leandro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bonner and little son Robert III were recent guests at the Robert Bonner home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and family left this week for a sojourn at Pacific Grove and Carmel of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, nee Marie Rose returned from their wedding trip to Fresno last week and came to Niles on Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Mary Rose, the bride's mother. On Saturday evening the Women of Woodcraft assembled at the home of Mrs. Rose and gave Mrs. Dalton a surprise "shower", whereby she received many beautiful gifts for her new home. Later all sat down to a chicken supper, served by Mrs. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton expect to make their home in San Francisco for a short time and then go north.

NEWARK

A meeting of representatives of the various Chambers of Commerce, and other similar organizations, in Central California is to be held in Newark on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock P.M. This meeting is called for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization to forward the movement for building a vehicular bridge across San Francisco Bay at Dumbarton Point. Two engineers appointed to prepare data and a map concerning the project are to report at this meeting. It is hoped that there will be a full representation of these bodies.

Dr. James Curry was detailed by the Department Commander of the G. A. R. in California, to install the officers of Lyon Post, Oakland, Jan. 2. At the same meeting there was also an installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps of Lyon Post. There was a large attendance and a very impressive service.

ALVARADO

The grammar school opened Tuesday, after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Fred Mueller was taken to the Buena Vista Hospital in San Francisco a week ago Friday, to undergo an operation for a tumor. Reports received are very encouraging and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred Wiegman Jr. returned from Philadelphia the end of last week via the southern route.

Mrs. P. Juhl is in an Oakland hospital for treatment for a badly bruised leg.

Miss Charlotte Jung has returned to Fredricksburg, Alpine County, to resume her teaching there.

Little Charles Nauert is again visting at the home of his grandfather, Mr. C. R. Nauert and had the pleasure of celebrating his third birthday here. A number of little friends were invited and an enjoyable afternoon was quickly passed.

Mr. James Logan has purchased a Shetland for his children to drive to and from school.

DECOTO

Urban George left this week for Sacramento where he will have a position with Assemblyman Leonard Rose during the session of the legislature. Urban is very popular in his home town and a most deserving young man and his many friends are glad to see the recognition accorded him by Mr. Rose.

Ben Godkind who served with the United States troops at the border this summer is home again in Decoto this week. Ben went with the hospital corps under Dr. Hanley. He says he is glad to get back again to peaceful pursuits.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schad visited relatives in Berkeley on Saturday.

Willett and Burr shipped two carloads of equipment this week to Imperial County.

S. Perry who has been section foreman for the Southern Pacific at Decoto for the past two years has been temporarily relieved by W. P. Taylor.

School opened Monday with a good attendance and the regular corps of teachers.

Manuel Cordiero is spending a few weeks in the city endeavorng to recuperate from his long and severe illness. He is reported improving.

MISSION

Joseph Telles Jr., 19 months old, passed away Monday after a short illness. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, interment in St. Joseph's secetery. Mission San Jose.

Mrs. Debredy has returned fro[m] O'Connor's Sanitarium where she h[as] been for the past few weeks. S[he] recovering from her recent [illness] much to the joy of her friend[s].

Mr. Roges made a hurried trip to Oakland Monday.

Mr. Pierce is spending [his] vacation in Oakland whe[re] relieves him.

Mrs. I. H. Whitfield an[d] field Jr. spent the week [in] Francisco.

Mrs. F. Garcia of [Oakland] spent the past week [with] Mrs. J. Sanac.

The Mission School [will] Monday.

Miss Anna Riehr spe[nt] with friends in San [Francisco] Oakland.

CENTERVILLE

Dr. Eaton and wife arrived in Centerville on Sunday night. They were met by a large number of the Doctor's friends and congratulated.

Miss Ruth Mau was give na birthday party on Saturday, an. 6, to celebrate her fifth birthday. The little girls present were Evelyn Moore, Francis Hurd, Judis Gronley, Florence Randall, Bernice Gomez. All present had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. Percy Bell spent three days this week in Oakland.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Marion Mowry, Mrs. Yates being hostess.

Mr. J. A. Coney was in San Francisco Wednesday on business.

Allan Walton, who has been quite ill with the mumps is improving.

Mr. N. B. Randall is in bed with the mumps.

Guess who wished someone else would get the mumps and got them first.

The Misses Minie and Dora Sezario of San Francisco spent a week in Centerville with their friend Miss Angie Quadros.

The regular monthly evening services will be held Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church at 7:45. The topic will be "Astronomy and the Bible". Special music is being arranged for the evening. All are invited to attend.

Mr. F. T. Hawes spent the week end in San Francisco on business.

IRVINGTON

Mr. H. C. Brewer is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. A. Fricks has been very ill but is recuperating.

The young son of Mr. Joe Teller died Monday night.

Mr. Will Cushing is the proud father of a nine pound boy.

Mr. Thos. Terneiy was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. Carl Christensen, Mr. Lawrence Millard and Miss Esther Christensen spent Sunday in Oakland at the T&D.

Miss Mildred Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. L. Roderick entertained the Whist Club Saturday night.

Mr. M. Knudsen fractured two ribs.

Mr. Cramer and Mr. Maurice Silva have the cntract for the plumbing in the new hotel.

A new motion picture show has come to town under the supervision of Mr. Pritchards from Decoto.

Miss Rose Bez is teaching at the Sheridan school.

Mr. Carl Christensen has recovered from the mumps and is back at the oil works.

HAYWARD RESIDENTS FAVORED

Two resident of Hayward, Miss Anna Abrams and Fire Chief Manuel G. Riggs, have secured positions at the next session of the Legislature. Miss Abrams will act as Senator Carr's secretary, while Riggs will do clerical work.

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